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PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
OF LONDON.

SESSION 1860-61.

Thirteenth Meeting (ANNIVERSARY), 1 P.M., May 27th, 1861.

IN the absence of the President, Lord Ashburton, the Chair was taken by SIR RODERICK I. MURCHISON, VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting having been read and confirmed, and the regulations respecting the Anniversary Meetings having been read, the Chairman appointed J. Lyons M^cLeod and J. Allen Brown, Esqrs., Scrutineers for the Ballot.

Lieutenant Langham Rokeby, R.N.; the Hon. Wellington P. Manvers Chetwynd Talbot; William Aubyn; David Balfour; William Blenkin; Charles Butler; George Frederick Chambers; J. Coghlan; Thomas W. Duprée, M.D.; Henry Edwards; John Bromley Foord; John Gallagher, M.D.; Charles Hall Hall; Alexander Hector; James Stewart Hodgson; James Lamont; Alexander Ogilvie Lloyd; Arthur Pemberton Lonsdale; Junius Spencer Morgan; Lonsdale Pounden; William Severin Salting; Joseph Travers Smith and Henry Thurburn, Esqrs., were proposed as Candidates for election at the next Meeting.

The Report of the Council, with the Balance Sheet for 1860, and the Estimate for 1861, was then read and adopted, and the two motions,* as recommended by the Council at pp. 6 and 7 of the Council Report, were, after some discussion, carried.

The Chairman then delivered the FOUNDER'S GOLD MEDAL to the Earl de Grey and Ripon, on behalf of Captain John Hanning Speke, of the Indian Army, for his eminent geographical discoveries in Africa, and more especially for the discovery of the Great Lake Victoria Nyanza; and the PATRON'S GOLD MEDAL to the Duke of Newcastle, on behalf of John Macdouall Stuart, for his explorations

* Viz., That the Election of Fellows should henceforth be by the Council and not by the Society, and that the 'Proceedings' should in future be edited by the Honorary Secretary.

in the interior of Australia, and particularly for his last journey from South Australia to the water-parting of Northern Australia.

The Anniversary Address was next read by Sir Roderick Murchison, and a unanimous vote of thanks was subsequently passed by the Meeting, with a request that he would allow the Address to be printed.

At the conclusion of the Ballot, the Scrutineers reported that the following changes, advised by the Council, had been adopted:—The Earl de Grey and Ripon retiring from the Vice-Presidents, to be succeeded by Major-General J. E. Portlock; and the vacancies among the Ordinary Councillors occasioned by the retirement of Sir Benjamin C. Brodie, Bart., the Hon. F. G. H. Calthorpe, M.P.; A. J. B. Hope; Laurence Oliphant; H. D. Seymour, M.P.; E. Osborne Smith, and by the decease of J. A. Warre, M.P., Esqrs.; to be supplied by Lord Alfred Churchill; Lord Colchester; Colonel J. H. Lefroy; Major-General Sir Henry Rawlinson; Sir Justin Sheil; Count P. E. de Strzelecki; and Colonel Sir A. Scott Waugh.

Thanks having been voted to the President, Vice-Presidents, Members of Council, Auditors, and Scrutineers, the Chairman finally directed attention to the usual Anniversary Dinner, and the Meeting adjourned.